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ABSTRACT

A graphical user interface for the collaboration of participants is disclosed. The participants are located within an area and the graphical user interface is generated on a display of an electronic device. The graphical user 5 interface comprises an area representation and at least one participant representation generated on the display. The participant representation allows a viewer of the display to quickly identify the participants in the area, as well as see information about each one. Furthermore, the graphical user interface may include information representations which allow a viewer to access information 10 associated therewith.